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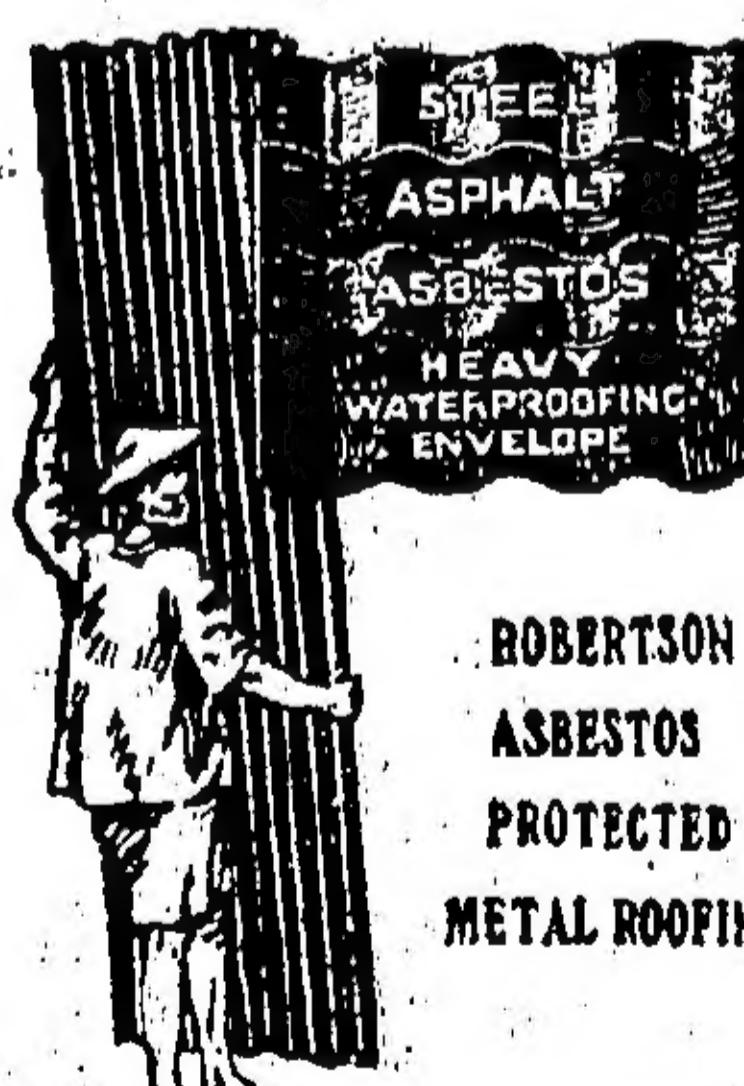
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RAILWAY WAGES.

"A SITUATION OF SOME
DELICACY."

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(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 22.

Little is known in London with reference to the reports from the Continent that a postponement of the meeting of the preparatory commission to the Disarmament Conference is contemplated. The meeting is arranged to take place on February 15.

So far as the British Government is concerned, no steps have been taken to obtain a postponement. It is willing and ready that the commission should begin its deliberations at the time arranged.

U. S. COMMISSION.

Mr. Hugh Gibson.

(Reuter's American Service.)

FRESH INSTRUCTION.

RE-OPENING NEGOTIATIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 22.

The N.U.R. delegates' conference has instructed the Executive at Geneva, assisted by two military and two naval technical experts.

(Mr. Hugh Gibson has been in the diplomatic service since 1908, and has seen service in Brussels, London, and Paris. He has been attached to foreign diplomatic missions to America, and was a member of the Inter-Allied Mission to the countries of the former Austro-Hungarian Empire.)

DISPUTE REVIEWED.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, later.

The Delegates' Conference of the National Union of Railwaymen, which yesterday rejected the award of the National Wages Board, decided to-day to re-open negotiations with the railway companies.

A meeting between representatives of the Union and of railway companies will take place on Monday.

For the proper understanding of the dispute it is necessary to recapitulate the circumstances leading up to it. The National Union of Railwaymen prepared and presented a wages programme for all grades which, it is estimated, would cost the railway companies forty millions sterling yearly. The companies put forward a counter-claim for wage reductions of four shillings per week in industrial areas and six shillings per week in rural areas representing a saving of about four and a half millions a year.

The award of the National Wages Board rejects both these programmes, and leaves the conditions of the present railway employees unchanged. It provides, however, that new entrants to the service shall receive only a basic wage without a cost of living bonus.

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(Reuter's Service.)

Melbourne, Jan. 22.

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PROPOSED CANTON HARBOUR
SCHEMES.

THE PROJECT IN DETAIL.

Port developments at Canton, costing near four millions of dollars, so as to accommodate sea-going vessels, are mooted in the "Canton Gazette" which says, inter alia:

The Conservancy Board has drawn up plans for the reformation of Canton water communications. The plan involves conservancy, construction of forts and constructive and reclamation work in Honam, Chau Tau Jui (Honam Point), and along the river to Chiang-chou. The budget for this important task is estimated at \$2,800,000 H.K.

Within the past two years parts of the rivers serving Canton have been getting very shallow, especially the part near Tai Mei Mun which is 7 kilometers (3.8 miles) from the West Bund.

About 10.15 p.m. the two men met at point at the end of Volunteer Headquarters parade ground, near the road.

A quarrel started, for some reason at present unknown. The ground indicated that there had been a fight or struggle of some kind during which the revolver of Hsu Yuan-hua was discharged.

The bullet penetrated the groin of Gulam Mahomed, apparently severing one of the main arteries.

Hsu Yuan-hua then reported to the Indian constable on duty at the Garden Road traffic post that there had been a fight and that Gulam Mahomed was shot. This constable went with Hsu Yuan-hua back to the spot where Gulam Mahomed was lying on the ground and telephoned to Police Headquarters.

The deceased constable, it is understood, was put in a chair, but expired before reaching the Central Station.

As far as is known, and from inquiries at the time, the shot was not heard by others in the vicinity.

(a) Surtax will be levied and collected by the Customs on all customs taxes, except the tonnage dues and the transit duty, at the rate of 5 per cent. of the original tax. Surtax will also be collected from goods which have certificates for free duty, at the same rate.

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(d) Inland steamers running on schedule and having a net tonnage of 250 tons must pay a surtax at the rate of 25 candeleros per net ton, once they enter the port and after they pay custom duties.

The above rule applies to steamers running between Canton and Hongkong and Macao.

(e) A 1/2 per cent. surtax will be added to the inspection fees levied by the native customs. This sum will be used for the excavation of rivers.

These facts are brought out in the eighth annual report of the Minister of Pensions, Major Treycow, which is issued as a White Paper.

The cost of pensions, allowances, medical treatment, and administrative expenses for the year was £29,122,000 bringing the total expenditure in connection with war pensions since the establishment of the Ministry in 1917 to £598,000.

The cost of the official administration, as distinct from expenditure on benefits for the year, worked out at under one shilling in the pound.

At the end of the year the aggregate number of beneficiaries to whom compensation had been paid since the outbreak of war was £4,560,000.

The construction work here will cost about £257,000 H.K.

(3) Yuen Kong And Sapa Ngon.

The construction and reconstruction work in these places will cost about \$1,095,000 H.K.

(4) The reconstruction work of Canton Harbour will cost about \$661,000 H.K.

(5) The cost of machinery, apparatus and other expenditures will be approximately \$1,193,000 H.K.

The construction work should begin during the dry season.

ECONOMY BILL.

GOVERNMENT'S PLANS FOR
COMMONS.

EFFECT ON THE ESTIMATES.

(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 22.

It is understood that the Government's Economy Bill will be before the House of Commons at the same time as the Estimates, and Parliament will, therefore, be able to envisage both.

The papers state that the Cabinet Committee on Economy, presided over by the Prime Minister in another fortnight at most, will have completed its task at any rate for the present, with the result that the expenditure to be budgeted for in April will certainly be lower than the total for the current financial year.

EARTHQUAKE HERE?

LOCAL TERRORS FELT BY
RESIDENTS.

THREE SERIES OF "JUMPS."

"Several local residents claim to have noticed earthquakes late yesterday afternoon, although the tremors (or "jumps," as described by one) were nothing to speak of."

An inquiry from Mr. T. F. Claxton, director of the Royal Observatory, the "China Mail" was informed, that nothing occurred before 3 p.m. yesterday.

The record for the time after that would be developed this afternoon when a statement would be made.

A gentleman says that he first noticed the tremor at about 5.10 p.m., followed by two more instances, at brief intervals. Each period was only of a second or two in time.

An official statement given this morning says:

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE.

SELLING GOODS.

The Question of Personal
Salesmanship.Past Year's Remarkable
Increase.In the course of a speech lately
delivered at Woking, Mr. Arthur
Michael Samuel, M.P., Minister in
charge of the Department of
Overseas Trade, emphasised the
importance of good salesmanship
in the furtherance of business.
He pointed out that not enough
attention is paid to personal
salesmanship at the selling end of
British trade in the export markets
of the world, and went on to say
"A first class salesman either at
home or abroad, who has taken
part in the earlier days, in the
making of goods which he is now
called upon to sell, will often sell
such goods even though handicapped
by the goods being dearer
than similar goods made by
competitors. Salesmanship is a great
art. It is an art of personality.
It requires long training, knowledge
of men and goods, judgment
and tact, besides energy and
initiative. Haven't people been
talking and thinking too much
about producing the goods and too
little about the art of selling them?
Haven't folks been too apt to
depend on advertising to do
work that can only be done by
the living salesman following up
the advertisement? Does it not seem
that the renewed use of our
former skill in salesmanship—in
other words, personality and
individuality in marketing—will be
the road along which we shall
once more move to bring about
restoration of export trade? If
we cannot reduce our costs so as to
render our goods no dearer in
competition with the goods pro-
duced by other countries, then,
in order not to be beaten out of
the export markets, should we not
turn our attention to increasing
our personal skill in selling those
goods? In any case we still have
the advantage of a reputation for
high quality. For that reason, as
goods do not sell themselves,
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manship be henceforth cultivated
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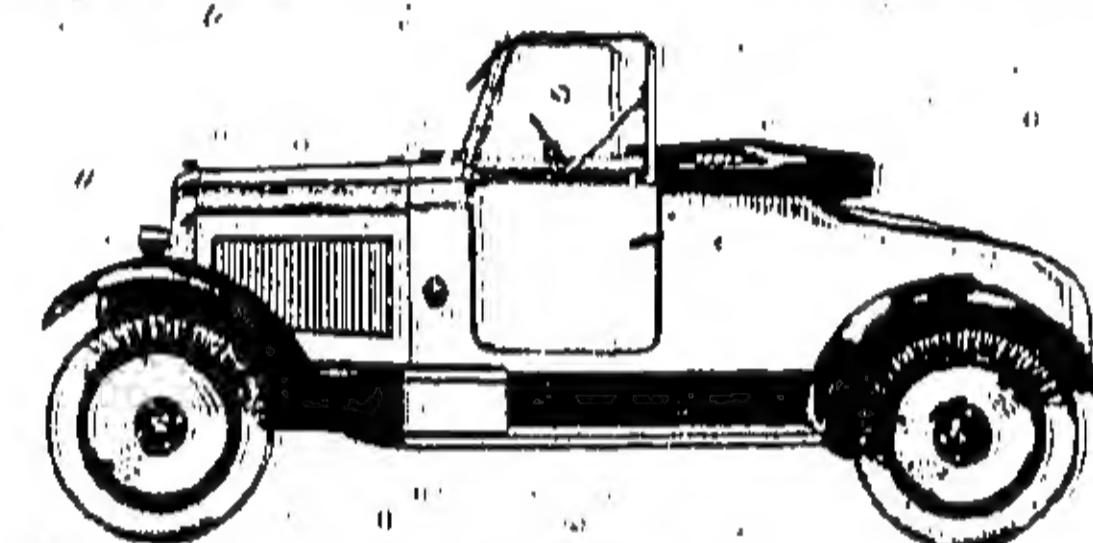
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LIGHT ON CANTON.

EFFORTS TO REACH A SETTLEMENT.

SHANGHAI PAPER'S COMMENT.

On January 1 we printed from our Canton correspondent an account of how the strike pickets had arrested the installation manager of the A. P. C. as he landed from the steamer "Honam," after firing some 40 rifle shots at his launch, says the "North China Daily News." Another correspondent now writes to say that this report was exaggerated, that only two shots were fired, probably from a revolver, and not at the launch but in the air, as a warning only. Our original correspondent quoted a witness on the "Honam." The information received recently apparently was from the installation manager himself. The writer of this letter concedes, not without reason, on the injurious effect of any exaggeration at a time like this when, he thinks, the influence of the extremists is waning. He says that although the recent negotiations for the ending of the boycott failed, there is a growing party among Cantonese officials and merchants who are working for a settlement behind the scenes. In proof of the better feeling which he believes to exist, he says that the general attitude towards the British is much improved, that they move freely about the city nowadays without interference and that some of them have even visited Whampoa and walked through the canteens of the cadets without being molested in any way. "In fact many of the soldiers came to attention and saluted" as the party went by. Furthermore, the Shameen Municipal Council are removing the barricades and most of the barbed wire and the gates of the Shameen are open from sunrise to sunset. All this is very good news, the import of which, as regards Chinese feeling in Canton, does not lack corroboration in other quarters.

Certain outstanding facts and tendencies may be remembered at the present juncture. Foremost, perhaps, that it is not in the kindly nature of the Chinese people to stay in a passion and nourish unkindly feeling. Secondly, that the interests of so many Cantonese business men and shopkeepers are so closely bound up with those of the Chinese in Hongkong, that there is always a strong disposition towards a settlement if only it can find room to act. On the other side, there is the intemperate nature of the extremists, like Chou En-lai, recently speaking at Swatow on the fight against imperialism. As regards this party, there appears reason to think that the dictatorial attitude of Moscow's agents is beginning to be resented even by their most ardent followers. In general, one may take it as an axiom that the Chinese will not submit to outside control indefinitely. It is perhaps not going too far to hazard the opinion that the movement started by the Russians will not subside, but will become less Russian and more Chinese, more genuinely national and less wildly doctrinaire. For the basis of all these manifestations, we cannot forget, is national feeling. That they should in their first operation be extravagant and ill-regulated is not in the least surprising; it is the rule with all such movements. But as time goes on and the first fury subsides, the whole political impetus will gain in reason and popular support. There is, undoubtedly wisdom in one suggestion recently made by a correspondent of this paper that the only possible way of dealing with the new forces at work in South China (and not only in the south) is to recognise that they have come to stay, to wait patiently for the gradual moulding of them which the irresistible influence of Chinese thought, philosophy and sentiment must impart and to endeavour to make friends with them and gain their confidence.

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THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY LECTURE.

THE CONSTITUTION OF MAN.

At the weekly public meeting of the Hongkong Lodge, The Theosophical Society, on Thursday, Mr. H. E. Lane-Parton gave an address on "The Constitution of Man" illustrated by charts. Extracts from his address are—

One of the fundamental teachings of Theosophy is the latent Divinity in all men, and its unfolding through repeated re-birth on earth. When men will no more identify themselves with their changing bodies, be it the physical body, or that of sensation, or the body of the mind, then only will they realise their true Self, their own potential divinity, and learn the true proportion between the ever changing and the permanent, standing above the chances and changes of mortal life. One often finds man asserting that he is the body and that it possesses the soul, clinging to the idea of the separation of the mortal casket. Theosophy, drawn once more the attention of the modern thought to the composite nature of man, has sevenfold constitution, which is corroborated by the division of St. Paul of man into Spirit, soul and body, given by this Christian initiate as a mere outline of the occult facts.

Theosophy shows us the constitution of man as consisting of seven stages of consciousness or being, of which four are immortal and new for every incarnation. They are as follows:—1, the physical body, with its ethereal counterpart; 2, the astral body of sensation, of self-centred feeling, desire, emotion and passions; 3, the mental body of concrete analytical mind. There is another stage of the thought—the abstract creative thought, which partakes of immortality, with the higher bodies of man; 4, the Intentional or Buddic or Christ body; 5, the Nirvanic or body of Divine Spirit; 6, the Monadic or body of Virgin Spirit; 7, the body of God the One Existence. The nature of the last two cannot be known by man, whilst still subject to the wheel of birth and death.

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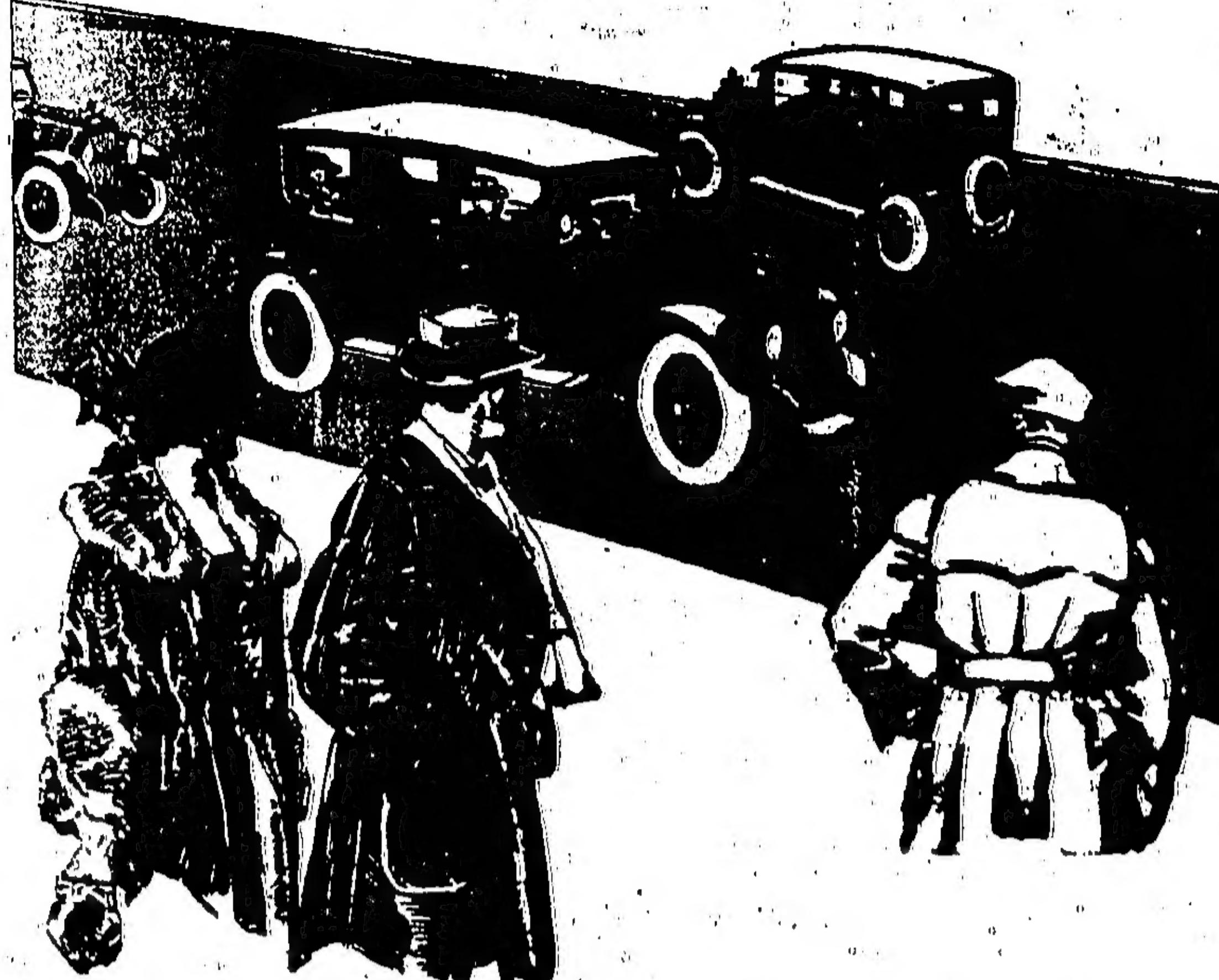
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THE LESSON OF HONGKONG.

In view of what has been happening during the past few months in Hongkong, reasonable public opinion in the Straits Settlements will, we think, readily approve the main provisions of a Bill intituled An Ordinance to confer on the Governor in Council power to make regulations on occasions of emergency or public danger," says the "Echo" (Penang). If this Bill becomes the law of the Colony, the Governor in Council whenever it appears to him that an occasion of emergency or public danger has arisen, or that any action has been taken or is immediately threatened by any person or body of persons of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community or any substantial portion of the community of the essentials of life may make any regulations whatsoever which he considers desirable in the public interest and may prescribe penalties which may be imposed for any offence against any such regulation, and may provide for the trial, by Courts of Summary Jurisdiction of persons guilty of such offences.

In any case the powers are extremely drastic. Sub-section (2) of the Bill goes on, without prejudice to the generality of the provisions mentioned above, to lay down that such regulations may be made with regard to: (a) Censorship, and the control and suppression of publications, writings, maps, plans, photographs, communications, and means of communication; (b) Arrest, detention, exclusion and deportation; (c) Control of the harbours, ports and territorial waters of the Colony, and the movements of vessels; (d) Transportation by land, air, or water, and the control of the transport of persons and things; (e) Trading, exportation, importation, production and manufacture; (f) Supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, light, and other necessities; (g) Appropriation, control, forfeiture and disposition of property, and of the use thereof; (h) Conferring powers on public officers and others; (i) Requiring persons to do work or render services; (j) Providing for compensation, if any, to be paid for work done or services rendered, or in respect of rights affected, in consequence of the provisions of any regulations made under this Ordinance, and for the determination of such.

Obviously some at any rate of these very comprehensive powers are bound to be in conflict with the general laws of the Colony so the Bill—after laying down that such regulations shall, unless the Governor in Council otherwise directs, come into operation upon the day on which they are made and shall continue in force until rescinded by order of the Governor and shall be published in the "Gazette" as soon as the circumstances permit and the rescission thereof shall also be so published—goes on to enact that "Any provision of any law of the Colony which may be inconsistent with any regulation made under this section shall be suspended with such powers as will enable it to meet the forces of disorder on rather more equal terms than was the case elsewhere.

In the ordinary way, such legis-

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

VESSELS DUE.

FROM AMY.

Jan. 18.—J.C.J.L. Tilak.

FROM NORTH CHINA.

Jan. 20.—J.C.J.L. Tilak.

FROM SHANGHAI.

Jan. 22.—J.C.J.L. Tilak.

1.—A.O.L. Pres. Jackson

2.—T.K.K. Pres. Adams

3.—T.K.K. Siberia Maru

4.—T.K.K. Tukemba

5.—T.K.K. Calchit

6.—T.K.K. Jason

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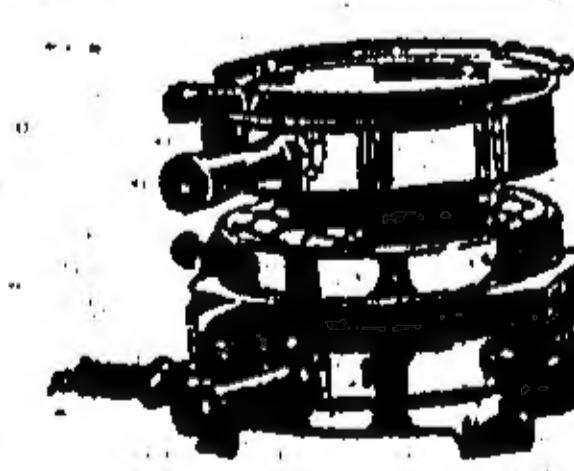
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KARAKHAN'S WAIL.

In perfect accordance with Soviet principles in relation to Chinese affairs, M. Karakhan has sent a lengthy wail to the Foreign Office in Peking, complaining of the breach of agreements, at the very moment when Peking is calling attention to the violation of Treaty rights by the Reds taking over control of the native Customs in Swatow. Peking, of course, is equally inconsistent, inasmuch as whilst it talks of resuming the expedition against the Mukden War Lord, it is discreetly silent as to the measures to be brought to bear against the Treaty breakers in Swatow.

M. Karakhan and his clique see no possible harm in influencing the Chinese to break, defy, and seek the abolition of Treaties and agreements made between China and the Powers (Russia excluded, of course). Yet, he positively fumes with rage, and threatens to "meet troops by troops" at the first suspicion of a breach of agreements between China and the unimpeachable United Socialist Soviet Republics. China is to be held responsible! China is to take measures to ensure respect for the agreements with the Soviet. The Chinese Foreign Office has to put the military heads in their place—and to teach them their duties if they do not know them. China must do this, and China must do that—at the bidding of M. Karakhan!

It is quite evident that the overthrow of General Kuo has rankled in M. Karakhan's mind. Equally positive is it that Marshal Chang's return to power in Mukden has upset all the Soviet plans. Hence the creation of a mountain out of the Chinese Eastern Railway molehill; and hence the desire of the "Christian" General's comrades to recall him to the post of duty and to resume the expedition against Marshal Chang.

It is within the realms of possibility that, sooner or later, another serious effort will be made to clip Marshal Chang's wings; but the Soviet Ambassador and Marshal Feng's friends have vividly seized upon the railway, an agreement to hasten drastic measures against Chang. Whether the "Christian" General, who disavowed Bolshevism while he equipped himself with Russian arms, will respond to the call to action cannot be answered at the

moment. At the moment he is grateful to heavy snowstorms in the Urga region for delaying his return to the political stage. To those not behind the scene, however, it would appear that Karakhan and Feng between them have stage-managed a nice little compact for an expedition against the Mukden War Lord, the curtain rising on Act I. in which Chang is shown as the villain of the piece in regard to the railway affair. Further comment would be superfluous until Act II. indicates the other members of the cast and what they are supposed to do!

WHY?

A small drop of ink, falling, like dew, upon a thought, produces that which makes thousands, perhaps millions, think. It must be such things as this which incline to the general idea that the pen is mightier than the sword. The peace of the world war was signed with a pen. A gold pen was used to sign the Locarno pact. All these debt funding arrangements end with the use of pen and ink. Which has the greater virtue—the spoken or the written word? The written word we should say, if only by reason of the fact that greater care is expended in its right use and in its right place. That was a good leader of yours the other night, says a sympathetic friend, only to dash your fond hopes when he cannot tell you the subject of that which arrested either his critical or his aesthetic faculties. We thank him inwardly for compliment which is probably well meant, and which we spoil by an effort to trace to its logical course. Next to this "benefactor" or critic of appreciation to the newspaper man, is the person Who Knows What Subjects Papers Should Deal With. "Why don't you write about—?" he begins, and the tired writer begins to thank the answer to an unconscious prayer for a subject. Jaded senses revive, and the light of battle gleams once more. What is it that the journalist should write about? Most people are apoliticians—that is, in common parlance, they have "bees in their bonnets." Think it over and apply the innuendo. This man thinks that the air is overshadowed with germs—unhealthy ones too. They cause sickness and often lead to death. These germs come from sweeping verandas into streets. Strictly speaking the dust and dirt of verandas. Therefore "why don't you write about it?" Then there are signboards. The number of people killed in Hongkong through signboards impressing themselves on the skulls of people is not known. But signboards, in a typhoon, may come down and in doing so, may hurt someone. Therefore "why don't you write about signboards?" Of the reader who has heard things and passes them on as subjects worthy of a paragraph, or a more extended notice, much can be said. He means well. After all, he is a "carrier"—one of the members of an innumerable throng that live on small talk and the idle chatter that is not worth a moment's purchase. He reck little of those letters—often anonymous—which like unwanted foundlings, find themselves on the editor's doorstep—upbraiding him for writing this and publishing the other. Conducting a newspaper, has become to be ranked alongside such specialised subjects as teaching—it can be done much better by those who probably know little about it. "We shall continue to be blessed with wise and well meaning souls who ask us why we don't write about this or the other. We suffer them gladly, for after all, they have interests, and their 'bless' generally have no nasty sting in them."

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LAST NIGHT'S BALL.

POLICE AND GUESTS AT
CITY HALL.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR PRESENT.

The Police Ball last night was a greater success even than past achievements lead one to expect from this annual function. The arrangements were of the usual high order. The guests were numerous (about 300) but not too many to interfere with the enjoyment of the dancing. The absence of similar functions for some considerable time, owing to the mourning for Her Majesty the late Queen Alexandra, was also probably a contributory factor to last night's outstanding success.

The decoration efforts of the workmen engaged from early morning at the City Hall were seen to great advantage. A notable feature was the coloured electric lights which bedecked the vestibule and led up the spacious staircase to the dance rooms and buffet. Rows of ferns also lined the staircase. The "Charge Room," below, also the "Devil's Den" (card room) had their particular devotees. These, too, were attractively decorated.

Excellent dance music was provided by the Hongkong Hotel orchestra. The floor, a little bit heavy at first, improved as the evening progressed.

Those present included H.E. the Governor, Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G., and Lady Clementi, Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Commodore A. J. B. Halifax, C.M.G., C.B.E., Captain Lake (H.M.S. "Hawkins"), Sir Harry Gollan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. R. E. Lindsell, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McElroy, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hamilton, Major Wilson, Lieut. Comdr. Hole, Lieut. Comdr. Hake, Dr. Smalley, Dr. and Mrs. Valentine, Lieut. Dangerfield, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Captain Superintendence of Police) and Mrs. Wodehouse, Capt. Bloxham, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franks, Mr. W. R. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gerrard, Dr. and Mrs. Moore, the Sisters of the Government Civil Hospital and others.

The Governor was attended by Capt. Steele, M.C. (A.D.C.), and Mr. E. Foster (Private Secretary). The General Committee in charge of affairs comprised: Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E. C.S.E. (President), Mr. J. Grant (Chairman), Mr. A. V. Baker (Secretary and Treasurer), Mr. L. R. Whant (Assistant Secretary), and Messrs. R. Wynne, J. Oren, K. W. Andrews, A. Smith and I. McEwan (M.C.'s), J. Bright, Stewart Logan, and J. Clark, (Bar Stewards), A. Reynolds and J. Cogg. (Card Room Stewards) and C. Greenwood (Door Steward).

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COMPANY REPORT.

THE "STAR" FERRY
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The report of the Star Ferry Co., Ltd. for presentation to shareholders at the 28th ordinary annual meeting to be held at the office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., at noon, on Thursday, January 28, is as follows:

The net earnings of the boats, after paying all working expenses, amounted to \$298,419.77.

The amount at credit of profit and loss account, after transferring \$200,000.00 to reserve fund, \$20,000.00 to accident fund and \$24,666.32 to special repairs fund, paying for repairs and a retiring bonus to the former Secretary, allowing for Directors' and auditor's fees, bad and doubtful debts and depreciation, including \$211,415.08 brought forward, is \$272,234.69, which, with the proposal of shareholders, it is appropriate to appropriate as follows:

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Directors.—Mr. D. G. M. Bernard and Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang joined the Board in place of Mr. B. D. F. Beith and Mr. C. Gordon Mackie resigned.

In accordance with the Articles of Association Hon. Sir C. P. Chater, Kt., C.M.G., retires but being eligible offers himself for re-election.

Auditor.—The accounts have been audited by Mr. C. Bernard Brown, A.C.A., who offers himself for re-election.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taggart are passengers in the "Taiping" on their maiden trip to Australia. The boat left yesterday.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

We share the feelings of a young friend of ours that the local branch of the "Mothers' Union will never go on strike!

"The biggest dam in the world" as a headline is rather striking. But isn't there a bigger? Damn!

To describe some people as belonging to the cream of society, appears to us a bit thick!

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This is how the game FAN TAN struck Count Hermann Keyserling the traveller philosopher, who visited Macao in the course of his travels:

"At night-time I occasionally visit one of the famous 'gambling hells' and amuse myself with the Fan Tan. There can hardly be anything more calm and peaceful than such a hell. Gamblers almost always, look earnest and professional, but I have never observed anywhere such cheerful game as in Macao. The game in itself is infinitely dull; the player at best can only win very little, the bank must in all circumstances win a great deal.

The Chinaman, however, goes home calmly and placidly after he has played away his daily wage. He rocks himself at most; if he has lost too much in sweet opium dreams to comfort himself."

THE REVOLT OF MRS. HUMMING-BIRD.

In the midst of our discussions

there was a whirl in the column—time, that summer. As I sat on the steps, she would get honey all round me. There was flood of climbing nasturtiums near-by; I wondered if their honey could be as pale-coloured as that from more mildly tinted flowers. About me she whizzed, now across my feet to get into a low-lying petunia, now in one wild whirr across my face and up over the shed-roof, in the sudden conviction that there were blossoms even finer among the pumpkins and plantains, mowing-machines and agriculture, of the back yard. Beautiful, these swoops; almost too "swift"—even for thought. In an instant, back she would come (I could have told her there was nothing in that back yard) and zizz!—at the convolvulus. The throat of the convolvulus being just too long for her beak, she could not, with her utmost vivacity, hum herself in deep enough to reach the honey, so had to come to vulgar trampling and pushing—which, with those needle-claws, meant also tearing and scratching. But they were pale-grey, poetic, little scratches after all.

The gentler pencil-stripings on the edge of the fragile blossoms were perhaps the most touching, so fairily delicate, as if fairies, on their keen little sleds, had been coasting down its rim. Only a convolvulus-bliss, unhappily, folds up at night. A fairy would have to do its coasting on a petunia.

The petunias, however, were shorter-necked, and showed no fairy sleds. As they blossomed more and more thickly, she grew tamer and tamer. I inspected every item of her, as she hummed before me; the thorn-like, shine of her beak; the exact spot where she stored each curled-up ball of a foot; the brace-points at the end of her very practical tail, and, most important of all, the very black-rimmed curve of her nearer eyelid! One felt as if one ought to look away, but how little she minded.

Anne Bosworth Greene in "Dinner Hill."

There must at least be a thousand ways of speaking or writing of Hongkong. There are probably more—one for each of those who have seen the place. The local habit is to drag something about a barren rock and pirates—much done to death.

The Shred man has been interested to note how three writers deal with the subject. Count Hermann Keyserling in his "The Travel Diary of a Philosopher" deals with Hongkong in a page. "The scenery of Hongkong reminds me of the Riviera," he says, and goes one to other reflections. Louis Couperus (alas! dead) in "Eastward" is delightful. "A fishing-village called Aberdeen... a few Chinese temples with porcelain gods and dragons on the roof... Bends and turnings... a golf course...." Stella Benson in "The Little World" writes about teaching the Bible in Hongkong and a visit to a Chinese theatre, and you come away from it feeling impressed with a picture that you know to be true to life.... One wonders if the Governor has read the Count's philosophical travel book.

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RIFT IN THE LUTE.

EFFRONTERY OF SOVIET AGENTS.
CHINESE RAILWAY DISPUTE.
(Reuter's Service.)

Peking, Jan. 22.
Comments in the Chinese Press reveal the extent of the rift in the Sino-Russian lute, which the Chinese Eastern Railway dispute has caused.

The semi-official "Peking Daily News" thinks that it is time its countrymen's eyes were opened to the effrontery of Soviet agents in China.

So-Called Imperialism.

The paper invites the student leaders to examine M. Karakhan's protest to the Wuichiaopu, in the light of his teachings against so-called Imperialism; and also to examine the reasons for the loss of Mongolia, the activities of Soviet agents in Sinkiang and elsewhere, and the ruinous conditions imposed in South China by Soviet Agents at Canton and other Southern centres.

Mask Falls.

Referring to the "threat of the Soviet to resort to armed intervention," the vernacular paper "Shih Jui Jih Pao" says that if these reports are true, then "the mask of friendship for China, which Soviet Russia had been wearing in the country for the past few years, will be exposed in all its nakedness. There is no doubt that we are opposed to Imperialism; but we were equally set against Red Imperialism, which has clearly exposed its designs in this country."

Train Returns.

Peking, Jan. 22.
One passenger train left Harbin for Changchun on January 20 and returned the next day; but no movement has been reached regarding the resumption of normal traffic. Otherwise the situation is unchanged.

Move Against Chang.

Peking, Jan. 22.
In connection with the expedition against Chang Tsao-lin, the proposal was that Liu Chung-lin, garrison commandant at Peking, should command the right flank; while Chang Yung-jun, military commissioner of Chifeng, should command the left. Their forces were to unite at Chaoyang, after which they would march against Chinchow.

Feng Held Up.

Simultaneously, a report from Kalgan states that Marshal Feng Yushan has postponed his departure, owing to heavy snowstorms in the region of Urum, which make it impossible for Feng's party to travel through Mongolia. Feng, therefore, is awaiting more favourable weather.

A message from Kalgan states that Chang Chih-ching assumed the office of Tuan of North-West Frontier Defence at Kalgan on January 21.

Japan's Rights.

Tokyo, Jan. 22.
Replies to interpellations in the lower House of the Diet, Baron Shidzehara (Foreign Minister) stated that Japan intends to take steps to establish her commercial rights in Manchuria on a permanent basis, if the Peking Conference raises the extra-territorial question. But, meantime, he wishes to withhold from publication concrete plan which is now under investigation.

Moscow's Views.

Moscow, Jan. 22.
Discussing the Russo-Chinese dispute in regard to the Chinese Eastern Railway the "Izvestia" declares that Chang Tsao-lin is continuing his old policy of provoking complications in the relations between the Soviet and Japan. It asserts that the dispute has arisen owing to the attempts of the Chinese military leaders to usurp the rights of the administration of the Railway whose lawful demand for payment for the transport of troops accords with the Peking-Mukden Treaty in regard to the Railway.

It says that the transport of Chang Tsao-lin's forces, under cover of which private goods are also carried, heavily encumbers the Railway to which Chang already owes fourteen million dollars. The "Izvestia" proceeds to argue that the "savage outrages" by Chang Tsao-lin's army, which have disorganized the work of the Railway, will injure Japan and China. It says that only Chang himself will suffer from the policy of provoking complications between the Soviet and Japan and China in an attempt to frustrate the friendship of three great peoples.

The paper concludes that the Soviet is honestly fulfilling its obligations under International Treaties, and demands the same of the other parties to such treaties. "We will not suffer complications to be provoked between the Soviet

MISSIONARY WORK.

CHRISTIAN MESSAGE TO MOSLEM.
FAR EASTERN STUDENTS.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 22.
The report of the Missionary Council of the Church Assembly, dealing with the Moslem world, says that the interpretation of the Christian message to Moslems is vital to world peace and the safety of Christendom and cannot be postponed.

The strengthening of existing missions and reviving lapsed work will cost an extra £20,000 yearly. At least another £23,000 yearly is needed to train experts and staff adequately for the mission in Trans-Jordania, the Soudan, North Nigeria, the Diocese of Singapore, Persia, and possibly Madagascar.

"MAN POWER" SHORTAGE.

The report on the Far East states that a minimum of 172 men and women workers is required immediately, of whom 108 are needed for China, 34 for Japan, 23 for Singapore and 48 new recruits are required annually.

The report dwells on the renaissance in the Far East, manifested in the demand for education.

CHINA'S EXPERIMENT.

It says that China is attempting the same experiment in education on a purely material basis which Japan shows signs of abandoning. Every phase of the Church's work, touching education, should be emphasized, strengthened and made effective.

The report recommends that the whole question of Christian work among Far Eastern students in Western countries should be investigated.

FANTASTIC!

BRITAIN NOT LIVING ON CAPITAL.
TRADE BALANCE FAVOURABLE.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 22.
The President of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Cunliffe, Listen, in a speech at Hartlepool last night, reviewed Great Britain's trade figures for the past year and dismissed as fantastic the suggestion that the country was living on its capital. This, he pointed out, was definitely refuted by the trade returns; for, although an excess in imports over exports in visible trade was obvious and amounted last year to £386,000,000, the real position could only be appreciated after an accurate estimate of invisible exports was made.

Taking a strictly conservative estimate of the invisible exports, the result was that last year there was a favourable trade balance of not less than twenty-eight or thirty millions. It was certainly not smaller and might be considerably larger.

What Country Needs.

The position was even better than these figures suggested; for during the last two years Britain had been receiving imports which were set off against exports of credit during the years 1919 and 1920. But the balance to-day was insufficient. It was not nearly so much as before the war and to-day the country needed a bigger balance for the purpose of providing new capital for the development of new markets.

and China and Japan, and hope that we will be supported there by China and Japan."

Soviet Manager Arrested.

Shanghai, Jan. 22.
According to a Japanese message from Harbin, Marshal Chang Tsao-lin has arrested M. Ivanoff, the Manager of the Chinese Eastern Railway, presumably as retaliation for the Soviet Ambassador's note demanding the cessation of the alleged high-handedness of the Chinese troops as regards the Railway.

INTERVENTION FAILS.

(Russian Official Telegram.)

Harbin, Jan. 21.
The Chinese military have resumed their outrages actions on the Chinese Eastern Railway. M. Ivanoff has ordered the complete suspension of traffic on the southern section. Chang Huan-hsiang has tried intervention of the matter, but has hitherto failed. The Consul has approved Chang Huan-hsiang's action and expressed confidence that he has sufficient force to compel the management to resume traffic. The provocative ruling of this has been overruled.

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

TREK THROUGH A LONELY FOREST.
SPLENDID PERFORMANCE.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 22.
A cablegram to the "Daily Mail" from Mr. Alan Cobham, who is mapping out an air route from London to Capetown, reports his arrival at Nkola, in Northern Nigeria, after four hours' flight from Abercorn, 345 miles away at the foot of Lake Tanganyika.

By trekking through a desolate forest area, this journey takes approximately a month.

Mr. Cobham reports that not the slightest hitch with the aeroplane has been experienced on six thousand miles so far covered.

SPANISH FLIGHT.

Messages From Alfonso.
(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Jan. 22.
The Spanish airmen, mentioned on January 20, have left Palos en route to South America.

They carry messages from King Alfonso to the Presidents of Brazil, Uruguay, and the Argentine.

First Stage.

Las Palmas, Jan. 22.
The Spanish airmen have arrived here, completing the first stage of their flight to South America.

A message dated Huila, January 20, stated:—Major Franco and Captain Ruiz De Alda have arrived in a seaplane from Melilla, the first "hop" preparatory to leaving Palos De Moguer on Thursday for America.

Missing Airmen.

Amsterdam, Jan. 22.
No trace has been found of the two missing airmen who left Shiphol aerodrome on Tuesday for coast defence aerial exercises.

All hope of their safety has been abandoned, the search having been seriously handicapped by rough and foggy weather along the coast.

PARIS TO TEHERAN.

Two Month's Study Tour.
(Havas Agency.)

Paris, Jan. 22.
The aviators Lieutenants Challe and Rabaté completed yesterday a two month's study tour of the Paris-Teheran-Paris route, which was accomplished in spite of most unfavourable weather conditions.

PREVENT DISASTER!

SHORT TIME IN COTTON TRADE.
MOST EFFECTIVE MEASURE.
(Reuter's Service.)

London, Jan. 22.
"The most effective measure, however distasteful, for preventing disaster in the cotton trade has been proved to be short time," says the annual report of the Oldham Master Cotton Spinners' Association.

In spite of the bumper American crop last year, and the fall in the price of cotton to 10d. a pound, the demand has fallen off and more short time is being urged to end the continuous additions to stock and the slaughtering of yarn prices.

The Committee hope that this is a temporary phase, pending the establishment of prices for the new crop. Compared with previous years, raw cotton is now at a level below the average. The increase in world prices, therefore, it is difficult to believe, will not be a potent factor in stimulating a long demand. If this is insufficient to enable the trade to resume full time working, then the problem of further reducing the costs of production must be altered more drastically than hitherto.

ARMS FOR INDIA.

FROM SINGAPORE AND RANGOON.
(Reuter's Service.)

Calcutta, Jan. 22.
The Special Tribunal has sentenced an Indian named Sudhansu Chaudhury, to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment for importing pistols and revolver from Rangoon and Singapore.

SLUMS TO GO.

PROPOSED ASSISTANCE BY STATE.
BETTER RURAL HOMES.
(British Wireless Service.)

Rugby, Jan. 22.
A Cabinet Committee has been set up to consider the proposals of the Ministry of Health, relating to slum clearance and rural housing.

It is understood that the proposal is that State assistance should be given for an admitted period in conjunction with County Councils to enable rural house owners to modernize their dwellings or place them in a proper state of repair.

It is suggested that the County Councils and the State should share equally the cost of the work involved, to be repayable by house owners.

Housing Bonds.

A further proposal is that the local authorities should take over slum areas not only for demolition as at present, but also for improvement and that estate management commissions should be elected to supervise work which would be financed by the issue of housing bonds.

UTOPIAN!

GERMAN NATIONALISTS' DEMANDS.
LOCARNO TREATY OPPOSED.
(Reuter's Service.)

Berlin, Jan. 22.
The German National Party, at a conference last night, agreed to submit to the Reichstag a motion, making a series of demands tantamount to declaring implacable hostility to the Locarno

BUY BRITISH GOODS.

THE SLOGAN OF THE EMPIRE TO-DAY.
TRADE MARKS WANTED.
(British Wireless Service.)

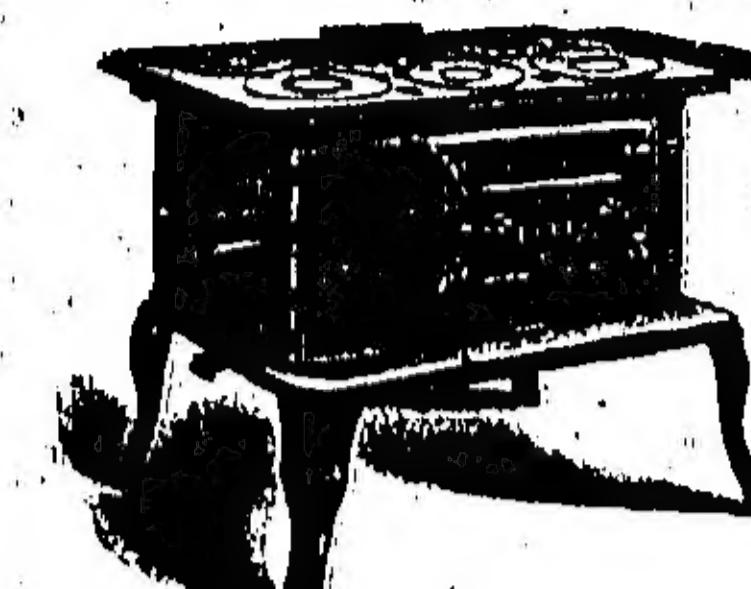
Rugby, Jan. 22.
Speaking at Bath as President of the Association of the British Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Stanley Machin said that "Buy British Goods" was the slogan of the British Empire to-day.

If this campaign was to be carried to a successful conclusion it was essential that the purchasing public should have some clear means by which they could identify British made goods from goods produced by foreign labour. The Association welcomed the announcement of the Government to introduce a Merchandise Marks Bill with this object in the forthcoming session of Parliament.

[Mr. Stanley Machin, J.P., is a Director of Crosse and Blackwell Ltd.; was President of the London Chamber of Commerce, 1920-21; and Chairman of the Organizing Committee of the ninth Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the Empire held in Toronto in 1920.]

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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE**A "BELT" FIGHT.**

AND SEVERAL SPLENDID CONTESTS.

LOCAL BOXING DETAILS.

Splendid contests have been arranged for the next boxing tournament under the H.K.B.A. auspices, there being a change in the date which should be noted by the "fans."

At first the Theatre Royal was booked for February 6, owing to the departure of H.M.S. "Hermes" from the station before that date, the fights will take place a week earlier, namely, on the night of January 30 (next Saturday).

The cream of local talent has been assembled. The programme comprises 48 rounds of boxing, with a championship bout as the main event. Details follow:

10 rounds, for the welter-weight championship of the Colony:—Stoker Petty Officer "Jim" Cartilage (Royal Naval Yard), featherweight champion of the Imperial Services and light-weight champion of Hongkong v. Able Seaman Ewin (H.M.S. "Hermes"), the holder, and middle-weight champion of the Royal Navy and Marines.

10 rounds, welterweight:—P. O. Mitchell (Concord), v. Stoker Norman Morris ("Hermes"), 10 rounds, lightweight:—L. S. Baker ("Hermes") v. L. Tek Emmerson ("Maritzia").

8 rounds, featherweight:—Major (Hongkong), v. Kid Alfred (Manila).

6 rounds, featherweights:—Drummer Bowles (East Surreys) v. Sig. Rogers (Tamar).

With the exception of Mitchell and Alfred, all the men are well known here.

A points' decision having been given against Cartilage in his catch-weight fight with Morris, Jim will be out to do his very best. Ewin's style is different from that of Morris. The shipmates have not been pitted against each other here, but respective supporters will be able to make comparisons through Cartilage. The light-weight champion will be giving away weight, but he will not be perturbed. Ewin has shown that he can get down to the limit without detrimental effects. If he wins, the belt becomes his own property. The conditions stipulated are that a man must win twice in succession, or three times in all, before taking the belt for good. Both men's records have been recently published in detail. In addition their local reputations are very convincing.

Norman Morris gave a taste of his punch against Piper and fought Cartilage like a veteran. His opponent this time is Petty Officer Mitchell who comes from the same school of boxing as Cartilage, the Devonian. At home, Mitchell was making a name. He has won three contests in Shanghai, defeating Fauvachio who is stated to have been better than Iron Bux when the last-named was near his best.

Another 10 round "semi-final" is that between Baker and Emmerson. Next to Cartilage, Baker is considered one of the best lightweights in the Colony, but Emmerson has given him a run for his money. The only bout Baker has lost here, under the H.K.B.A., was to Stoker Murrell, to whom the "Hermes" lad gave away far too much weight. This will be the third meeting between Baker and Emmerson. Over 6 rounds, Baker won. In a return match over the same distance, a rattling bout was seen, the decision being a draw; towards the middle Baker was in difficulties but he recovered finely. Over 10 rounds this time, they should be very popular. Emmerson is still training with Cartilage.

A Filipino lad in Kid Alfred will make his debut in a local fight. Giving away weight on both occasions, he boxed 12 rounds twice with Naegelin in Saigon. The first he lost on points and the second was drawn. His record, given in detail recently in the "China Mail," showed a large percentage of victories by the knock-out route. He will be up against another hard hitter, who is also fast, clever and game in Harry Major. The fight is over 8 rounds. Major has shown excellent form since putting himself in the hands of Cartilage and did himself full justice at the last tournament. The "Kid" is getting into trim with Iron Bux, Maher and other local lads. He and Major

HOME SOCCER.

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP STARTS TO-DAY.

FIRST ROUND FIXTURES.**CRICKET NOTES.**

"SELECTED" ELEVEN OF THE COLONY.

THE LEAGUE STATISTICS.

(By Sentinel.)

Below will be found the following soccer fixtures, to be played to-day, in the first round of the Scottish F.A. Cup:

Nairn County v. St. Johnstone. Peebles Rovers v. Keith. Royal Albert v. Alba. Arbroath v. Berwick Rangers. Cowdenbeath v. Hamilton Acad. Kilmarnock v. Celtic. Fife v. East Fife. Clyde v. Dunfermline. Hibernians v. Broxburn. Bathgate v. East Stirling. Queen's Park v. Clydebank. Dumbarton v. Buckie. Third Lanark v. Moorpark. Solway Star v. Johnstone. Partick Thistle v. Motherwell. Aberdeen v. St. Bernard's. Alton Rovers v. Nitshill. Civil Service v. Leith Athletic. Rangers v. Lochee. Dundee United v. Hearts. King's Park v. Peterhead. Montrose v. Clacknacudlin. Douglas Wanderers v. Forfar. Brechin v. Thornhill. Raith Rovers v. Ayr. Arthurians v. Ardmillie. Stenhousemuir v. Vale of Leven. Queen of the South v. Airdrie. Brechin v. Falkirk. St. Merton v. Mid Annandale. Dumbarton v. Morton.

[Dundee have already defeated Inverness Caledonians and pass into the second round.]

RUGBY CUP-TIE.

In the local rugby cup-tie on the H.K.F.C. ground at 4 p.m. to-day (against the Club), the Royal Navy team will be:—Tek Mortimer ("Ambrose") 1; R. J. Nicholson ("Peterfield") 2; Lt.-Col. Lyle ("Hawkins") 3; E. E. A. Tinker ("Hermes") 4; E. R. A. Rothwell (Subs.) 5; Lt. Grant ("Hermes") 6; Lt. Gibson ("Hermes") 7; Lt.-Col. Ewer ("Hawkins") 8; Pay-Et. Hussey ("Hawkins") 9; Lt. Edmonstone ("Hawkins") 10; Pay-Et. Allen ("Hermes") 11; E. R. A. Mr. Taggart ("Hermes") 12; E. R. A. McDonald (Subs.) 13; Lt. Farrell ("Bluebell") 14 and A. E. Acot (Subs.) 15.

"HONG" ROWING CUP.

Mr. E. B. C. Hornell last night presented the "Hong" Fours rowing cup, at the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, to the P.W.D. crew who recently won the race and the trophy.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter (Commander) and Mr. A. L. Shields, (Vice Commander) were present. Hopes were expressed that the donor would soon be back in a rowing boat, as a cox.

The winning boat comprised:—K. S. Robertson (stroke), W. R. Andrews, F. Baker, R. C. Keen (bow), H. J. Pearce (cox).

LADIES' TENNIS FINAL.

Mr. E. Grimes and Mrs. R. E. Tottenham are the finalists in the ladies' open lawn tennis championship, to be played at the Ladies' Recreation Club, Peak Road, at 2.45 p.m. on Monday.

There will also be an exhibition men's double match—Colonel C. Russell-Brown, R.E., and Major W. P. A. Hatterley-Smith, R.A. v. Dr. R. E. Tottenham and Lt. Broome.

In the fixture card of the Hongkong Cricket Club is down for January 30:—A selected XI v. Rest of Colony (on the Club ground). I learn that invitations have been sent out to the various clubs to make this match really representative. If successful, similar matches will be held in future.

It is understood that the object of a match of this nature is to keep an import eleven in existence, to represent the Colony at any time. The next import is not due to be played till nearly a year later but it is always of advantage to know how we stand.

Mr. R. Hancock and Mr. T. E. Pearce are getting together the team of "standing eligibles" such to include players with qualifications for Hongkong. Naval men on seagoing ships do not come within this category. Another object is to test new talent. It is to be hoped that two good teams will be chosen.

I learn that S. A. Ismail, the Indian Recreation Club 1st XI stumper, has been chosen to play for the "Selected Team." Ismail has come on tremendously in the last two or three seasons. His batting may not be as consistent as that of Stripp, the Surveys and import wicket-keeper, but he is certainly worth trying. As a product, strictly, of the local school of cricket, Ismail gives much pleasure to his sponsors. It is said that his form in a match against the Club so impressed skipper "Dick" Hancock, that it was decided to give him a chance of turning out in the best company.

Championships in both divisions of the league are still open questions. There is more than a possibility that the final positions will not be decided till the leaders have played off their last match. Outstanding fixtures are:—

Kowloon 1st XI:—H.K.C.C. (away), Craignegowen (away), Navy 1st XI:—University (away, to-day), R.A. H.K.C.C. 1st XI:—Kowloon (home), University (away), R.A. Chinese R.C. (away), K.C.C. 2nd XI:—H.K.C.C. 2nd XI (home), R.E. (home, to-day). H.K.C.C. 2nd XI:—K.C.C. 2nd XI (away), University 2nd XI (home).

In the averages a number of names are now omitted as sufficient matches have not been played. Captain Bridgland's score of 84 not out, last Saturday, against the Club juniors, is the highest in the second division of the league this season, the previous best being by T. H. King, for the Police (77 not out) on November 21. Two more batsmen join the list of those who have made over 200 runs in the league in E. F. Stewart and G. R. Sayer, both of whom are import men.

After four years' service as a "knight of the whistle" and on the Council of the Hongkong Football Association, Mr. F. Smith leaves for Home to-day on the s.s. "Khlyva." He will be greatly missed in local soccer circles.

League Records This Season.**HIGHEST INNINGS.**

Senior, Indian R.C. 236 (for 9 wks.), v. Craignegowen C.C. (R.C. ground, Dec. 19).

Junior, Royal Navy 2nd XI 200 (for 6 wks., dec.) v. Kowloon C.C. (2nd XI, K.C.C. ground, Dec. 5).

BATTING AVERAGES.**Division I.**

No. of Innings	Highest Score	Avg.
E. C. Fincher (C.S.)	6 91* 221 110.50	
Lt. Sillito (N.)	7 63* 163 81.50	
Major Hatterley	7 63* 163 81.50	
Smith (R.A.)	4 92 230 75.66	
Lt.-Col. Armitage (N.)	4 110* 177 59.00	

No. of Innings	Highest Score	Avg.
H. O. W. Hughes (H.K.)	4 65* 107 63.50	
Mid. Stephenson (N.)	7 162 363 50.42	
E. J. R. Mitchell (H.K.)	5 95* 135 46.00	
E. F. Stewart (H.K.)	5 79 220 44.00	
A. H. Madar (I.)	5 68 228 38.00	
G. R. Sayer (C.S.)	5 51 208 34.66	
W. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	5 59 173 34.66	
Capt. Armstrong (S.)	6 70 201 33.50	
H. C. Hung (C.R.C.)	5 34* 66 33.00	
Capt. Morrell (H.K.)	7 97 197 22.82	
E. F. Fitz (C.C.C.)	5* 82 155 31.00	
Mr. G. Rough (R.A.)	3 17* 80 30.00	
Rev. E. K. Quick (U.)	3 43 89 29.00	
R. E. Lindell (K.)	5 45 89 27.00	

No. of Innings	Highest Score	Avg.
Lt.-Col. Edmeades (R.A.)	2 30 55 27.50	
Lt. Nicholson (N.)	5 61* 110 27.50	
Capt. L. W. Bennett	2 26* 27 27.00	
N. B. Kitchell (I.)	5 21* 54 27.00	
R. E. H. Oliver (H.K.)	3 37 54 27.00	
A. E. Wood (C.S.)	6 45* 125 26.00	
A. A. Ramjahn (U.)	6 48 110 25.80	
A. W. Haywood (H.K.)	5 23* 117 23.40	
E. F. Fincher (C.C.C.)	5 61* 93 23.25	
C.Q.M.S. Stripp (S.)	6 49* 111 22.20	
O. Ismail (L.)	4 54* 89 22.00	
K. R. Macmillan (K.)	6 29* 66 22.00	
N. G. Sze-kwong (C.R.C.)	5 47* 88 22.75	

are certain to provide thrills, hard-knocks and good class boxing.

Drummer Bowles and Signalman Rogers are two other good featherweights. Bowles has a victory over the sailor to his credit but Roger is confident that he will be better, having challenged for the championship. The drummer only lost the local belt to Seaman Gardner by a narrow verdict.

All the men are in good form and will soon be putting on the finishing touches to their training. With such a programme there is bound to be a bumper attendance next Saturday. Booking announcements will be made in due course.

LOCAL BANK FOOTBALL TEAMS.

Photo by Ying Ming.
See teams of the Bank of East Asia and the Bank of Canton which met last Sunday on the Queen's College ground, Causeway Bay, when the Canton Bank won by 2 goals to nil.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.**OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.**

HONGKONG, JANUARY 23, 1926, 10.30 A.M.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association.	Share & Rent Native Bankers' Society.
T.T. on London	2/36	2/34	2/34
T.T. on Shanghai	7838	—	nom.
Banks	1060 b	1065	\$1060 sa.
do. London	128 n.	—	£128 n.
Chartered Bank	212	21 n.	—
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	202	21 n.	—
do.	136	21 n.	—
P. & O. Bank	502	21 n.	—
Bank of East Asia	88	80	—
Marine Insurances	500 b.	600 n.	\$600 n.
Canton Insurance	500	600	—
China Underwriters	234	230	—
North China Insurance	145	140	—
Union Insurance	253 b.	254 b. & sa.	\$255 b.
Yangtze Insurance	35	36 b.	—
Fire Insurances	—	—	—
China Fire Insurance	165	165 b.	—
H.K. Fire Insurance	600	600 s.	500 n.
Shipping	33	32	34 s.
Douglas	24	24	23 s.
Hongkong Steamboats	42	42	41 s.
H.K. Tugs & Lighters	38	30	37 n.
Indo-Chinas (Prof.)	45	45	65 —
do. (Def.) Ltd.	—	—	—
Oriental Navigation	250	250	—
Shell Transports	27	27 b.	27/8 b.
Star Ferries	55	55	\$57 n.
Water-boats	16	16	16 s.
Refineries	31	30	25 n.
China Sugars	48	35	50 n.
Malabar Sugars	—	—	—
Mining	—	—	—
Penguet	100	100	—
Kollar Mining Ad.	44	45	47/6 n.
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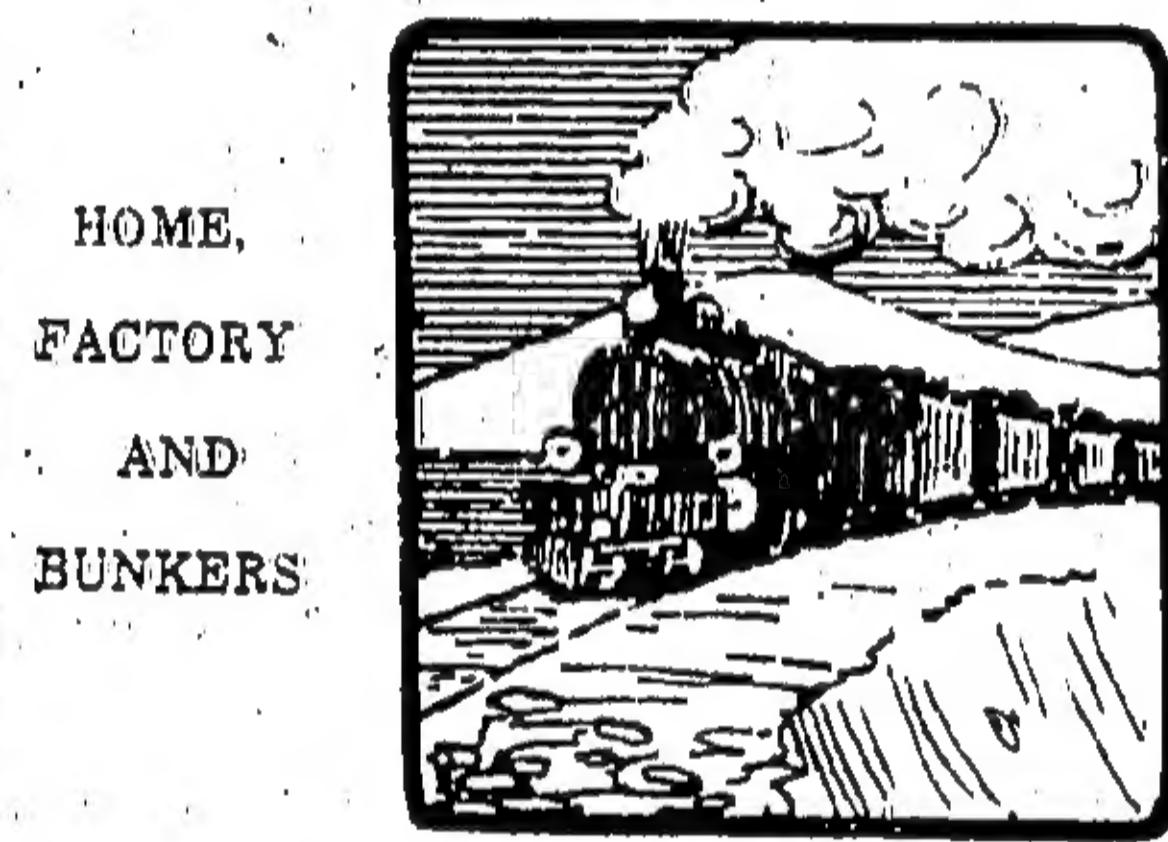
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People and Events in the News of the World



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A week at sea in a disabled open boat, Vito Loehuoc and Frank Ventimiglia, of Boston, were rescued starving and half crazed. In their delirium they burned £700 in notes in an effort to keep warm.



Rudyard Kipling, when suffering from double pneumonia in London, was attended by Lord Dawson, the King's physician.



VINCENT ASTOR



W. M. JARDINE



Vincent Astor, having sold the famous Fifth Avenue mansion for £600,000, will build a house of a few rooms for his town residence. Secretary of Agriculture Jardine, for the Government, has extended credits of \$1,000,000 to Iowa farmers for the orderly marketing of their huge corn crop. Earl Jellicoe, commander of the British Navy in the early part of the World War, declares the Dominions should contribute to its support. Leo L. Doblin, of New York, is one of the twelve millionaires banded together to help the needy.



LEO L. DOBLIN



"The Long, Long Trail," a cartoon published at the time of Colonel Roosevelt's death, modelled in bronze by Laura G. Fraser, has been unveiled in the Hotel Roosevelt, New York.



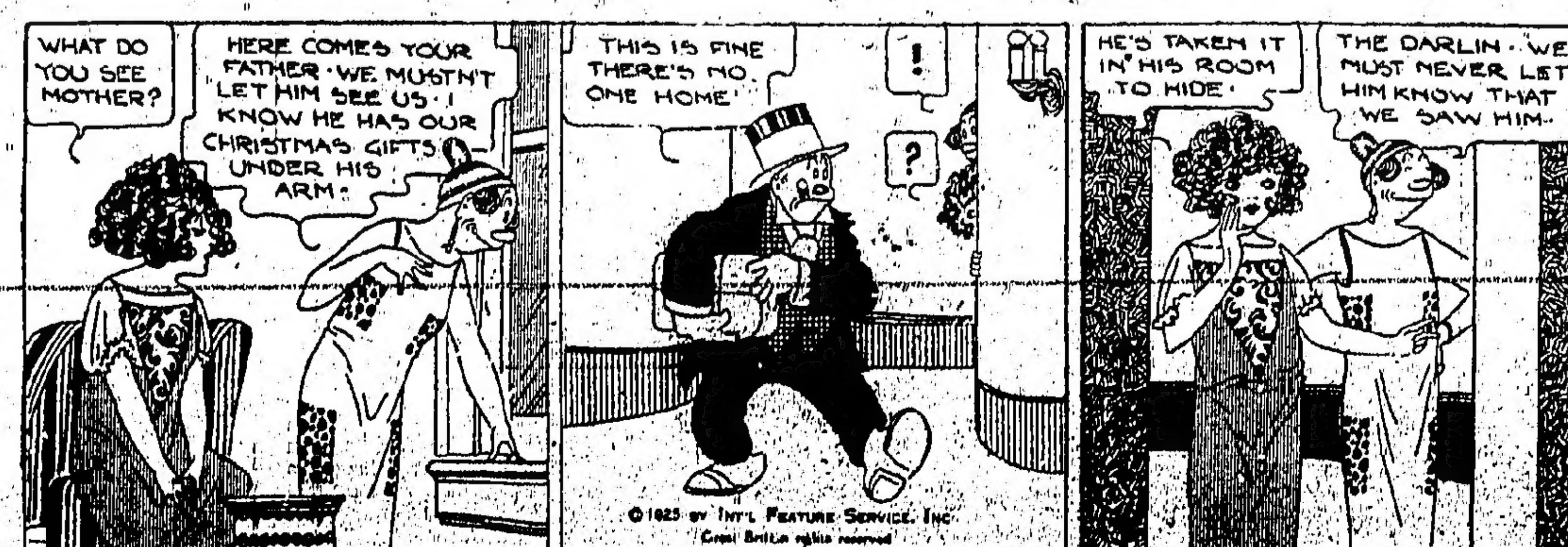
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NOTICES.

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& SHIPBUILDERS.

NOTICES.

THE HONGKONG LAND IN-
VESTMENT AND AGENCY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

A Dinner will be held on FRI-
DAY, February 19th, 1926.

Full details will be circulated as
soon as possible.

Members are requested to keep
this date open.

P. T. FARRELL,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1926.

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THE BANK OF EAST ASIA,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that the SEVENTH ORDIN-
ARY YEARLY MEETING OF

SHAREHOLDERS will be held

at the Registered Office of the

Company No. 10, Des Voeux Road

Central at 3.30 p.m. SATURDAY,

February the 6th 1926, for the

purpose of receiving the Report of

the Directors together with a State-
ment of Accounts for the year

ending 31st December, 1925.

The Transfer Books of the

Company will be closed from

SATURDAY, 30th January, to

SATURDAY, 6th February 1926

(both days inclusive) during which
period no transfer of shares can
be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

KAN TONG PO,

Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st January, 1926.

L. S. GREENHILL
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1926.

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